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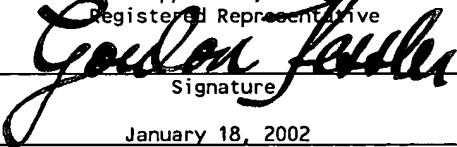
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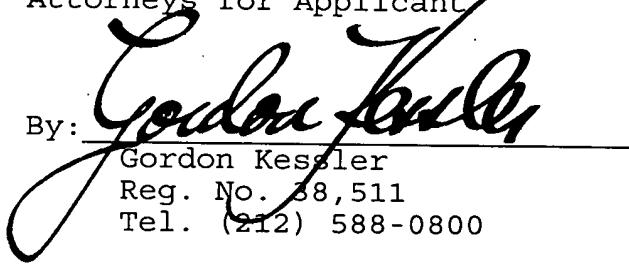
in the corresponding European application on December 12, 2001. So far as applicant is aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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